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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this letter to correct a typographical error on the PTO/SB/08 A & B submitted on December 23, 2004. Applicant inadvertently mistyped Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-187810. This reference was cited in the International Search Report of the counterpart PCT Application. A copy of the International Search Report and Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-187810 are attached for the Examiner's convenience. Also, attached is a corrected PTO/SB/08 A & B for the Examiner to initial upon consideration of all of the references submitted on December 23, 2004.

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